Approved For Release 2003/05/27: CIA-RDP84-00780R001400120011-4 GIA THE LANGE USE OTHY 31 October 1966 STAT walked this to me this morning. STAT is eligible to retire in April 1967 STAT (60 years of age with over 43 years service). He wants to extend until December 1967 (memorandum attached). Mr. Meloon is non-committal in his endorsement memorandum (also attached). Howard points out that is eligible STAT for the maximum annuity and feels that there isn't much justification for requesting the nine-month extension. He would like our reaction. I might note that by staying on **STAT** would get a larger annuity. This is because his hi-five continues to rise and he is making

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involuntary "voluntary contributions" to the system which he can elect to take as a lump sum when he retires or as an addition to his

annuity.